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In the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, all of the paragraphs under the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" have been amended as follows:

-- This application is continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628, filed November 12, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/461,137, filed June 5, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,688,500 on November 18, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,490, filed August 18, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,518,918 on May 21, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/962,522, filed October 16, 1992, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,340,742 on August 23, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/911,760, filed July 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,340,594, issued August 23, 1994.

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/918,325, filed August 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,985,348, issued November 16, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/483,477, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,698,244, issued December 16, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,736, filed August 18, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,340,594, issued August 12, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/911,760, filed July 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,340,594, issued August 23, 1994.

This application is also related to, but does not claim priority from, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/911,760, filed July 10, 1992, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,340,594 on August 23, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/580,778, filed September 11, 1990, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,130,242 on July 14, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/439,093, filed November 17, 1989, which was previously expressly abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/241,410, filed September 7, 1988, which was previously expressly abandoned.

[U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628 is also related to, but the present application does not claim priority from, the following applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/483,477, filed



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June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,698,244, issued December 16, 1997, which is continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,736, filed August 18, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,656,319, issued August 12, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 07/911,760, filed July 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,340,594, issued August 23, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 07/580,778, filed September 11, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,130,242, issued July 14, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 07/439,093, filed November 17, 1989, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/241,410, filed September 7, 1988, now abandoned.

Furthermore, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628 is also related to, but the present application does not claim priority from, the following applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/918,325, filed August 26, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/483,477, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,698,244, issued December 16, 1997.]

All of the above patents and patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

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